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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NIGERIAN INTEREST IN U.S.-NIGERIA AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT

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EMBOFF CALLED ON MR. A.A. COKER, DEPUTY SECRETARY (CIVIL
AVIATION) AND FMG OFFICIAL WHO HANDLES AIR TRANSPORT NEGOTIATIONS
TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE NIGERIAN INTEREST IN BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. (REFTEL). COKER REPLIED NIGERIA
INDEED INTERESTED IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID SUCH NEGOTIATIONS
IN PROGRESS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES (UNNAMED), AND NIGERIA EVENTUALLY
INTENDS TO HAVE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WHOSE
AIRLINES LAND IN NIGERIA. EMBOFF MADE POINT THAT U.S. WILLING
TO CONSIDER ANY NIGERIAN REQUEST PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT. COKER
SAID REQUEST WOULD BE MADE "IN DUE COURSE."
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